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CONTACT REPORT

PROJECT: CADROIT/CARBOHYDRATE

DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING: 16 November 1954 at 1900 - 2100 at CARBOHYDRATE's apartment.

PRESENT: CARBOHYDRATE, []

L. CARBOHYDRATE delivered:

a. A report containing information concerning the SSD which was given by a visitor with whom Herr Wegener spoke. CARBOHYDRATE did not meet the visitor himself. For transmission to BCB/CART.

b. An organizational plan of CADROIT, as previously requested by [] This plan bears the number 34. All of these organizational plans are numbered since they are considered within CADROIT to be Secret material.

c. Photographic copies of the pamphlet entitled "Wir Sind Bereit" (We Are Ready). The pamphlet was prepared for distribution to the members of the watch units of the State Secretariat for Security in East Germany. It is approximately 87 pages long. In answer to queries by [], CARBOHYDRATE reported that the original of the booklet had been brought in by a visitor with whom Herr Hansen had spoken. CARBOHYDRATE did not think that the visitor was employed by the SSD. CARBOHYDRATE did not really know how the visitor had secured access to the pamphlet, merely remarking that the access had been "accidental". CARBOHYDRATE was requested to check out the manner in which the visitor secured the pamphlet in question.

d. CARBOHYDRATE delivered 5 written reports concerning the same number of arrests. This is the first time that these ~~xxxx~~ arrests have been reported. The cover names and file numbers of the new arrestees are as follows:

(1) Michael Loewenstein - AZ 3607/52. Loewenstein was a research director for Edelgas, who had visited CADROIT for the first time in April 1952. From 1946 until 1950 he had been in Russia as a specialist. He had been recruited by Herr Hansen and the notation that he had been registered was made by Ruth Schramm. Nothing was heard by the arrestee after April 1952. New information which has come to CADROIT indicates that Loewenstein was arrested in July 1952 because of connections with CADROIT. There seems to be very little doubt that this arrest can be traced directly to Ruth Schramm, in view of the background of the case and the date of the arrest.

(2) Hans Lenz - AZ 66 6227/51. Lenz was recruited in 1951 and visited CADROIT for the last time in July 1954. According to reports which have come to CADROIT and which have been confirmed in detail by Eastern newspapers, the arrestee was walking one night with his wife when he was attacked by the dog of an SED functionary. In the ensuing scuffle to avoid the dog the arrestee struck the functionary a couple of blows on the ear. Shortly afterward the arrestee was

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arrested and tried. The Eastern newspaper accounts accuse him of having attacked a female functionary and beaten her brutally. The newspaper reports also detail his alleged Nazi background. It seems doubtful that this arrest was due to the connection between the arrestee and CADROIT.

8 (3) Hans Ebert - AZ 5794/53. Ebert was recruited in June 1953 and has worked for Froehlich since September 1953 as a PZ man. Ebert was arrested in June 1954 and charged with infiltrating letters into East Germany, and similar charges. His son later reported to CADROIT that it seemed probable that the father had for some time been under SSD surveillance. The son felt that this surveillance was caused by the father's earlier presence at a baggage control in Potsdam at which time a woman from Beelitz known to the father was arrested. The father had, on his return to East Germany, given information on the arrest of this woman (who had no connection whatsoever with CADROIT) to the woman's relatives. The son supposes that this informing of the relatives was the cause of the later ~~xxxxx~~ observation of the father leading to the later arrest. The CADROIT report states that it may well have been that the father knew of the observation of him, that is knew that he was endangered, but continued to work anyway without telling CADROIT.

(4) Hans Heckschen - AZ 1303/52. This case concerns a man who, in addition to being a co-worker of CADROIT, was unknown to CADROIT deeply involved in black market activities. A package with an accounting machine was found in Tempelhof Air Base. This accounting machine had been made in East Germany. Since the matter seemed to concern illegal East/West trade, the West German customs police informed the appropriate East German customs police. It eventually developed that the arrested mitarbeiter had sent the machine for black market purposes.

(5) ~~xxxxxx~~ Bernhard Brinkmann - AZ 3519/54. Brinkmann was arrested in April of 1954. Information assembled by CADROIT indicates that Brinkmann had spoken rather too openly about his visits to CADROIT and that at least one person and possibly others in his local area knew that he had visited CADROIT.

2. After delivering the above material, CARBOHYDRATE reported that Henard had disapproved ~~his~~ CARBOHYDRATE's proposed ~~fire~~ extinguishers and new type locks ~~xxxxxxx~~ be bought for Lindenthalallee, because the latter quarters would be given up by next Spring at the latest and new quarters would be found. Henard had agreed however to fire extinguishers at this time.

3. CARBOHYDRATE reported that Morgonroth had left his job with the organization to go to work with his father at the latter's practice in West Berlin.

4. Next meeting: 19 November at 1900 at CARBOHYDRATE's apartment.

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